



## Butte JSEC Meeting March 27, 2007

**Attendance:** Sharlet Best, Butte Plaza Mall; Jason Manning, Express Personnel; Carolyn Sanders, BSW; Linda Lowney, HRC Youth; Marlene Sample, Montana Orthopedics; Kathy Henningsen, Spherion Staffing; Miles Finlen, WMMHC; Denise McGivern, Butte Job Service; Michelle Vincent, Butte Job Service.

**Treasurer's Report:** No changes from last month.

### Old Business:

**Scholarship:** The new format for the scholarship was handed out. All agreed that it was much more objective than the forms we had used until this point. Michelle said the forms were sent out to the counselors at Butte High, Butte Central, and Whitehall High School. Judy Jonart was also contacted at the School District and she is going to put it out on student e-mails. The forms are due back to Butte JSEC by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**JSEC Conference:** Members were reminded again about our State JSEC Conference, May 21-24 in Bozeman. There was only one member that said she could go to the entire conference; however several said they were going to be there on Tuesday.

**Steve Beck:** The Customer Service 2 was discussed. We decided to book him for October for the second part of the series on Customer Service. We are going to solicit donations from corporate sponsors. Because we sponsored the first Customer Service session with SHRM we will again do so.

**Pasty Sale:** The pasty sale was put on hold until the fall.

### New Business:

#### Business Updates:

- Marlene Sample of Montana Orthopedics invited everyone to their open house to be held on Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>. They have just moved into their new facilities that were built onto the hospital.
- Carolyn Sanders of BSW told us of their plans to move to a building where all of their divisions can be located. The old Longfellow school is one option they are

pursuing. The manufacturing division of BSW has just received some government contracts to make footlockers and there is no room to do this at the present location.

- Michelle spoke about 3 Bears stating that the opening date should be May 1<sup>st</sup>. They are beginning to interview for their staff. The manager said they have many, many applications and it is taking time to go through them all.
- Progress on the location for Home Depot was discussed.
- A report was given on the progress of the BEAR program in Butte and Anaconda.

### **Job Service Report:**

Denise reported that they have been very busy completing the RFP. It is due this week so some of the craziness in the office will settle down. Denise stated that the Job Service will pay expenses for one JSEC member to go to the State JSEC Conference. The office has been pretty busy working with all the new businesses coming into Butte. They are still called upon to present Soft Skills training.

**Next Meeting:** April 24, 2007 Butte Job Service 11:00AM